

Jus' Ramblin'

By
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SEE THE PICTURE Carney Waller and his wife presented to me for a Christmas present. I am showing it to my four grandchildren who have never had the pleasure of seeing a picture in operation. They don't know enough about what they see in the picture to ask me many questions, but they did ask some and wanted to know where the "sprung" came from, granddaddy. I am very happy with this picture which is put in the natural colors of the time of year and the old-time came mill. The picture was taken at my desk in my office. The picture can be seen here any time but has not been placed on the

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Alabama's First Lady In Surgery

Mrs. George Wallace underwent surgery Monday, after which doctors confirmed that a cancer discovered a few weeks ago had been arrested.

Surgeons performed a hysterectomy, appendectomy and thorough abdominal exploration during the two-hour operation. The presence of a malignant tumor in the early stages of the uterus was discovered by doctors late in November when Mrs. Wallace underwent a dilatation and curettement.

Surgeons issued a statement following the operation which said:

"...the operation proceeded uneventfully and without any complication. We are pleased to report that there has been an

Watch For Rabies In Pets

Watch out for rabies. There have been several cases of rabies reported in Coffee County during the past two weeks according to Charles Clark, Coffee County sanitation officer. Clark urged that pets be protected and all animals that are acting abnormally be reported to either the Health Department or the veterinarian.

All the recent cases have been reported in Southeast Coffee County and were confined to an area of about four square miles but one rabid animal can spread it many miles in a short time.

Clark made several suggestions by which pets and persons can guard their pets and families against rabies. These include keeping dogs and other pets penned up at night and out of reach of other animals. All dogs should be vaccinated against rabies at least once each year. Incidentally, this is state law as well as sound safety measures.

Just four years ago I bought The Elba Clipper. Last week, the first week in January, four years ago, (1962) with Mark's help, we published the first edition of The Elba Clipper. Since that time we have enjoyed our association in Elba. It has been very pleasant most of the time. We have enjoyed a good business. In fact much above what we expected, during that four years. But there continues to be room for progress and we enter this fifth year with all intentions of making The Elba Clipper an even better newspaper. The people in Elba have displayed their interest in a good newspaper and it is our aim to see that Elba has one of Alabama's best small-town newspapers.

We have been in Florida many years. If I should say just how many years I'm afraid my friends would get a pencil and start counting my age. Really I don't worry much about age—it's weight that bothers me, but don't mention it—I feel pretty good right now and don't want to start worrying about having to get rid of a part of myself.

If I should be forced to decide between Florida and Elba I couldn't do it. I thoroughly enjoy both towns. I feel perfectly at home in both towns. I feel that I have many friends in both towns, so I don't spend any time trying to decide between the two towns. They are both "my towns" and I am equally as interested in the progress and welfare of these two wonderful Alabama towns.

I had plans to attend the Democratic Executive Committee meeting when it went into session the last of this month but I was thinking of the meeting being in Montgomery.

WHEN GOVERNOR WALLACE talks about impeaching Alabama's Attorney General, Richmond Flowers, he could be well yet, I'm still trying to figure out the best place for it. I have never been a person to live the past because I'm so busy with the present and the future, but I really got a home-some feeling when I saw this picture. I begin to realize just how things have changed and not necessarily the better, but by the time you get here, in case you're interested, I'll be rested and not interested.

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excellent response to the radium treatment which was given six weeks ago for an early malignant tumor of the uterus. No evidence of any remaining malignancy or of any other disease was found during the operation. Consequently the long-term health outlook for Mrs. Wallace is good and she should be able to resume completely normal activity in six to eight weeks, which is the usual period of convalescence."

Mrs. Wallace, in an extended interview last week on the subject of her health confirmed that a malignancy in the early stages had been arrested, stating her operation on November 23. "All of these years people have said I had cancer," she said, "but they were wrong. I do now, but the doctors are certain that it was detected in plenty of time."

Mrs. Wallace was referring to the many rumors in recent years concerning her health, rumors that actually began before her husband was elected governor.

The statement by the doctors that Mrs. Wallace's "long-term health outlook is good" and that she should soon be able to resume "completely normal activity" gave new momentum to speculation that she would be a candidate for governor in the May democratic primary.

Both she and Governor Wallace had said earlier that no decision on her race would be made until after the operation.

Extension Engineer J. T. Gallard says drain the radiator and block of water cooling systems thoroughly. For air cooled engines, clean the fins on the fly-wheel cover, the cylinder head and block.

"If grease is present wash with a cleaning solvent," add Gallard. Drain

the crankcase and refill with new oil, then empty all fuel lines, the tank and carburetor. Check the spark plugs and ignition points for adjustments.

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Report Of Condition Of Elba Exchange Bank

In The State Of Alabama At The Close Of Business On

December 31, 1965

Assets

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 974,085.34
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$ 456,942.03
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$ 394,165.20
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U.S.	NONE
Other securities (including U.S. corporate stocks)	1,753,262.03
Federal funds sold	NONE
Other loans and discounts	\$ 2,597,313.14
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	\$ 144,194.92
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	NONE
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,319,962.66

Liabilities

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,511,141.08
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,359,549.77
Deposits of United States Government	\$ 456,942.03
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$ 394,165.20
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	100,990.54
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	\$ 26,098.61
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,848,898.23
(a) Total demand deposits	3,489,343.46
(b) Total time and savings deposits	2,359,549.77
Federal funds purchased	NONE
Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities (including \$ 3400.00 mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)	\$ 59,735.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,908,628.85

Capital Accounts

(a) Capital notes and debentures	NONE
(b) Preferred stock—total par value	NONE
No. shares outstanding	NONE
(c) Common stock—total par value	\$ 200,000.00
No. shares authorized	NONE
No. shares outstanding	100,000.00
Surplus	\$ 111,333.81
Undivided profits	\$ 111,333.81
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 411,333.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$6,319,962.66

Memoranda

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 5,560,048.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 2,634,478.74
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	NONE
Securities as shown in items 2-5 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	NONE

I, MARY A. LEE—Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
MARY A. LEE
—Directors
Oscar Vaughan, Jr.
Fred D. Clark
G. L. Collier

State of Alabama, County of Coffee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1966, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires August 2, 1967.

Betty H. Hudson

Notary Public

Protect Your Small Motors From Weather

If you want good service from your lawn mower, garden tractor, and other small motor equipment, use care in storing the engines for the winter. Extension Engineer J. T. Gallard suggests protecting the inside of the engine by pouring one or two teaspoons of oil in each cylinder, turning the motor over several times and then replacing the spark plugs; however, don't replace the spark plug wires. Store equipment in a dry place.

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WAITING for the food to be served at the annual meeting of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association held in Enterprise last Thursday night are from left, Mr. John Trotter, president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association; Phillip Mangum, president-elect of the Montgomery County Cattlemen's Association; Mr. C. T. Whitman, Elba, past president of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association; Carlton Larkins, Elba, program chairman for the annual meeting; W. H. (Bill) Gregory, III, Montgomery, Executive Secretary of the Alabama Coop. Feed Lot; C. V. Anderson, Winona, Minnesota, guest speaker; Bill Kilpatrick and Virgil Smith, both of Winona, Minnesota.

Alabama's Industrial Record Breaks All Previous Achievements

Governor George C. Wallace's industrial development program smashed all previous records in 1965, soaring \$217 million above the record year of 1964.

The governor said this week that capital investment announced in new plants and expanded plant facilities amounted to more than \$623 million and provided some 27,892 job opportunities for Alabamians.

The figures were confirmed by surveys conducted independently by the state Planning and Industrial Development Board and the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce over the 12-month period.

"This impressive record, which is vital to each

and every citizen of our state, is continuing proof that industry grows and flourishes where free enterprise is encouraged," Governor Wallace said.

"Alabama's attitude in this regard, coupled with our rich abundance of natural resources, our fine climate, and our unlimited fresh water supply has laid the foundation for continued growth and development of industries of all types," he said.

The governor said that the \$279,971,700 announced in new industries in 1965 also is a record for new plant investment in Alabama during a single year. These new plants when fully operational will provide 10,031 new job opportunities for Alabamians.

Alabama's favorable environment for industrial growth is again demonstrated by the continued expansion of existing industries. The governor said, the \$345,479,300 investment reported for expanding industries in the state is the best year's mark for expanding industries in Alabama's history.

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SOCIETY

MRS. WILL KENDRICK, SOCIETY EDITOR

Elba Country Club Setting For Delta Kappa Gamma

Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held a luncheon meeting Saturday, January 8, at the Elba Country Club.

The table decorations were arrangements of red carnations.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Althea Prescott, Mrs. Sybil Taylor, Mrs. May Bryan, Mrs. Violet Rainer, Mrs. Jo Anne Rainer, and Mrs. Jessie Windham.

Invocation was by Mrs. May Bryan. Mrs. Roberta Tomberlin presided. Mrs. Ola Kendrick made a report for the publicity division of the Educational Service Committee.

Mrs. Myra Snellgrove announced the following program: "Astronauts" - Mrs. Merle Bates and "John Dewey" - Mrs. Ethel Larkins.

To conclude, Mrs. Mary Ringdorph led the group in singing a selection of songs.

Attending this meeting were: Mrs. Josephine Armore, Miss Beth Arwood, Mrs. Tera Averette, Mrs. Merle Bates, Mrs. Carolyn Ellis, Miss Dorothy Ellis, Miss Bernice Garner, Miss Nell Hagood, Mrs. Clara Belle Hayes, Mrs. Julia Johnson, Miss Leonidas Jones, Miss Mary Ruth Lewis, Mrs. Kathryn Reeder, Mrs. Lois Robertson, Mrs. Myra Snellgrove, Mrs. Roberta Tomberlin, Mrs. Katharine Traveek, Mrs. Louise Williamson,

Mrs. Sara Young Study Club Entertains Elba Study Club Meets

Mrs. Sara Young, of Opp, delightfully entertained members of the Three-In-One Study Club Thursday night when she showed slides of Christmas paintings and narrated the showing. She displayed a number of her own exquisite paintings.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. William Bullard, Mrs. Jim Whitman and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick were other hostesses.

Devotional was given by Mrs. P. G. Mathis.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor presided and Miss Gladys Clark outlined plans for the club's annual open meeting in February. A guest speaker for this occasion has been secured.

The hostesses served a salad, dessert and coffee.

Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Mungum Buchanan, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Edna Larkins, Mrs. P. G. Mathis, Mrs. James Blair, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Dot Hamm, Mrs. Cecil Presiding, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Doris Roberts, Mrs. Paul Windham, Mrs. E. M. Warr, and the club's guest, Mrs. Sara Young.

The Elba Study Club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fox Brunson with Miss Mabel Brunson serving as co-hostess. Seasonal flowers, featuring vari-colored carnations, decorated the party room.

Mrs. Brunson presided; Mrs. J. M. Kimmy served as secretary, and Miss Lallie Harper gave the treasurer's report.

It was reported that Christmas box had been given to the school child, being sponsored by the club.

The program consisted of two papers: "The Synthetic Explosion" by Mrs. W. P. Windham and "Fashions" by Mrs. Shirley Carpenter.

The hostesses served a dessert to those named above and Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. E. L. Farris, Mrs. J. D. Fleming, Mrs. J. D. Lower, Mrs. M. Owen, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Sr., Mrs. W. M. Ringdorph, and Mrs. Duke Tatum, Sr.

Mrs. Albert E. Hughes and Albert, Jr., of Montgomery, were guests of Mrs. Alene P. English last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughan visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Noblin in Florida last Sunday.

Doctor J. F. Rowe has returned to his home in Mobile after an extended visit to his sister, Miss Zedie Rowe.

Professor J. D. Whitman, Jr. has returned to Florida State University in Tallahassee after visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Kennett and daughter, of Andalusia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennett, Sunday.

Mr. Kay Farris, of Montgomery, recently visited his sisters, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. W. C.

Braswell, Miss Eunora Farris, and Mrs. Sara Rainer.

Miss Sandra Farris has returned to her teaching position in Pensacola following a visit in the home of her aunt, Miss Eunora Farris.

Miss Martha Rainer has returned to her home in Key West, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Youngwood Rainer and family to McLean, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer and family to Montgomery, after visiting their mother, Mrs. Sara Rainer.

Mrs. T. D. Kendrick spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Olive Purvis, who was ill at a Montgomery hospital. Mrs. Kendrick, the former Miss Mary Olive Carnley, a native of Elba, suffered a serious illness, but is convalescing.

DRIVE WITH CARE

WILL 1966 BE A HEALTHIER YEAR?

The odds are it will be. Each new year brings important medical discoveries. We can already control Polio, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Malaria and Tuberculosis. 1966 will unveil new medical miracles. We stock new drugs as soon as available.

Do you know that the wholesale cost we pay for prescription ingredients, a percentage is devoted by their makers, for future research to discover new drugs? The prescriptions you get will also help others.

YOUR DOCTOR CAN PHONE US when you need a medicine. Pick up your prescription if shopping nearby, or we will deliver promptly without extra charge. A great many people entrust us with their prescriptions. May we compound yours?

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Among College Students Home For Holidays

Among college students who spent Christmas holidays with their parents and have returned to their respective college campuses were:

Billy Bruce, Frances Jo Windham, and Harriett Collier to Samford University, Birmingham; Bill Harrison to Florida State University, Tallahassee; Don and Jon Boswell, Douglas Easters, Jr., Mary Ann Smith, Robert Grimes, Roger Winton, Jr., Bobby Cooper, Sam Carmley, and Latane Clark to Alabama University; Susan Cooper and Joan Brazzelton to Huntington College, Montgomery; Betsy Inman Cramton and Polly Ann Clark to Alabama College, Montevallo; Jimmy Martin, Claude Devane, Herby Wise, and Sammy Edmondson to Auburn University; Foyce Ann Bowdoin, Cheryl Clark, Carol Proctor, Ann Waters, Larli Wilkes, and Donnie Crook to Troy State College.

Violet Rainer Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Harold Deal was hostess to the Violet Rainer Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Sr., presided and gave the devotional.

The study for the afternoon was from the Book of Acts and was taught by Mrs. Bryan Taylor.

The hostess served a dessert to the ones named above and Mrs. Annie Lee Vaughan, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. John Glen Lee, and Mrs. Fountain Lee.

Personals

Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Reddick, of Key West, Florida, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Lunsford.

Wayne Taylor has returned to Auburn University after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Es-car Taylor.

Major and Mrs. Paul L. English, Paul, Jr., Jeff, and Elaine, of Washington,



"AND THEN PRINCE CHARMING"

Do you remember the undivided attention you gave to a story-teller... when you first heard Cinderella, Snow White, or some gallant warrior bold? It seems so long ago. And yet, that attention reveals within ourselves more than dreams; it reveals a secret longing after mysteries, after the things we do not understand, but somehow love.

Religion, in a way, is somewhat like that. Everybody is religious! But, of course, everybody doesn't call it that! Nevertheless, there is in the heart of man a secret yearning, a wish, a hope for things eternal. We express those wishes in church.

And somehow God hears our wishes and consoles and explains. That is a very important part of the Church; for it is a place of consolation and understanding, a place where wishes (prayers) are heard, where the mysteries of life gain new meaning.

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Children Of War Vets Can Receive School Tuition

Children of both living and deceased veterans of World War I, World War II and Korea are receiving an education at state-supported institutions of higher learning and state trade schools without the payment of tuition and fees, said Walter C. Head, Jr., director of the State Department of Veterans Affairs, recently.

High school seniors are looking forward to the month of May or June when they can walk across the stages of our many high schools and receive their diplomas. A great number

of these children are entitled to benefits under the Alabama G. I. and Dependents Educational Benefits Act.

These planning on going into military service immediately after graduation, should make application within the two-year period so that their entitlement may be protected.

The Alabama G. I. Bill is administered by your Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs, Maxwell Reeves Veterans Service Office for Coffee County, which is located in Elba and Enterprise in the Court-house. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

PAPERMAKING MACHINE MADE IN FRANCE IN 1798

A piece of machinery that revolutionized the papermaking industry was invented by Nicholas-Louis Robert, a Frenchman, the American Paper Institute observes. His idea? To form paper on an endless screen.

Robert's first efforts were unsuccessful but finally he secured a patent for a machine on September 9, 1798. It consisted of a movable wire screen (mounted over a vat) upon which was thrown liquid pulp. The fibers forming the screen travelled through rollers and were then cut into lengths and hung out to dry.

Later, Henry and Sealy Fourdrinier, London stationers, spent 60,000 pounds (\$960,000) on the construction of a machine similar to that designed by Robert. Strangely enough, neither Robert or the Fourdrinier Brothers made much money on the development or manufacture of the first paper-making machine.

Today, one type of modern paper machine costing from \$10 to \$50 million, incorporates many of the basic principles conceived in the 18th century. It is called a Fourdrinier.

IT'S UP TO YOU
By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Elba General Hospital Patients

Persons admitted to The Elba General Hospital during the period January 4 through January 10 were the following:

Rena Mae Collier, Irene Bowman, J. D. Lee, Baby Magwood, Annie Price, Elaine Smith, Mary Nell Smith, Kate Hudson, Willie Jo Schofield, Willie Mae Lee, Merlene Brown, Eloise Bradshaw, Lucy Eugenia Tyler, J. M. Harden, Mary Helen Mack, Clyde Henderson, Audrey Cook, Martha Parrish, Fred Marler, Rickey Coppage, Mitchell Brunson, Jane Coppage, David Devold, Louise Knighten, Annie Bell Marler, Jerry Hart, J. W. Bradshaw, Bessie Jacobs, Darlene Tills, Elizabeth De LaVare, Edna Earle Moore, Patricia Ann Spivey, Mary Jo Brown, Mary Chancellor.

Persons discharged during the same period of time were the following: J. D. Lee, Annie Price, Mary Nell Smith, Willie Mae Lee, Merlene Brown, Mary Helen Mack, Audrey Cook, Fred Marler, Rickey Coppage, David Devold, William D. Jacobs, Sr., James Rogers, Mary F. Spinks, Sam E. Kelley, Nellie Magwood, Travis Smith, Johnny S. Stalworth, Ryan Hauger, Wilbur Dorough, Sara Sexton, Roger Dale Daughtery, Betty Jean Kelley, Gus McCull, Dorothy Sauls, Jack Sutley, Elma Daughtery, Nettie Wainwright, Billy Duck.



MR. AND MRS. W. T. S. CROCKER

Crockers Enjoy Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Crocker celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, January 2, when they entertained with a reception at the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Williams, of Route #4, Elba.

Mrs. N. L. Harvison, granddaughter of the couple, greeted the guests at the door and presented them to her grandparents. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Crocker were their children, Mrs. B. J. Williams and Mrs. Dorothy Daniels, of Elba, Mrs. Jewel Plymale and Willard Crocker, of Columbus, Ga., and Coley Crocker, of Salinas, California. Another son, Pickens Crocker, of Chalybeate Springs, North Carolina, was unable to be with his family on this happy occasion.

Miss Judy Daniels, a granddaughter, directed the guests to the guests' book where Miss Judy Ann Crocker, another granddaughter, registered all who called.

In the dining room the table overlaid with yellow net over white, held the three tiered cake, embossed in gold and white, topped with golden numerals "50". Decorations thru out the reception rooms carried the golden motif.

Mrs. Coley Crocker served punch and Mrs. Willard Crocker passed the anniversary napkins.

Mrs. Fred Daniels, Mrs. Don Williams & Mrs. J. C. Donaldson presided in the gift room.

Approximately seventy five guests called during the reception hours.

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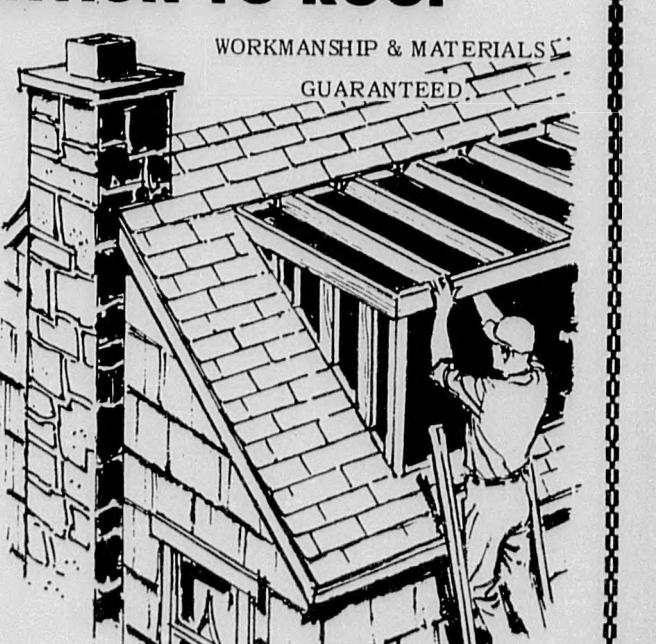
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Democratic Committee To Meet This Month In Birmingham

The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Birmingham on Saturday, January 22, according to announcement by Judge Roy Mayhall.

After the committee has met and established ground rules for the primary, candidates can officially qualify for the various offices. The deadline for qualifying, fixed by law, is March 1, midnight.

Normally the committee meets on the last Saturday in January and usually meets in Montgomery; however, Mayhall decided on the earlier date, in order that candidates have an extra week to file. The party will hold its primary election May 3, and the runoff election, when necessary, on May 31.

Mayhall confirmed Monday that he expects the committee to be offered a resolution removing the words "White Supremacy" from the Democratic Party emblem in Alabama. Still another move to substitute the donkey for the rooster as the party emblem also is anticipated.

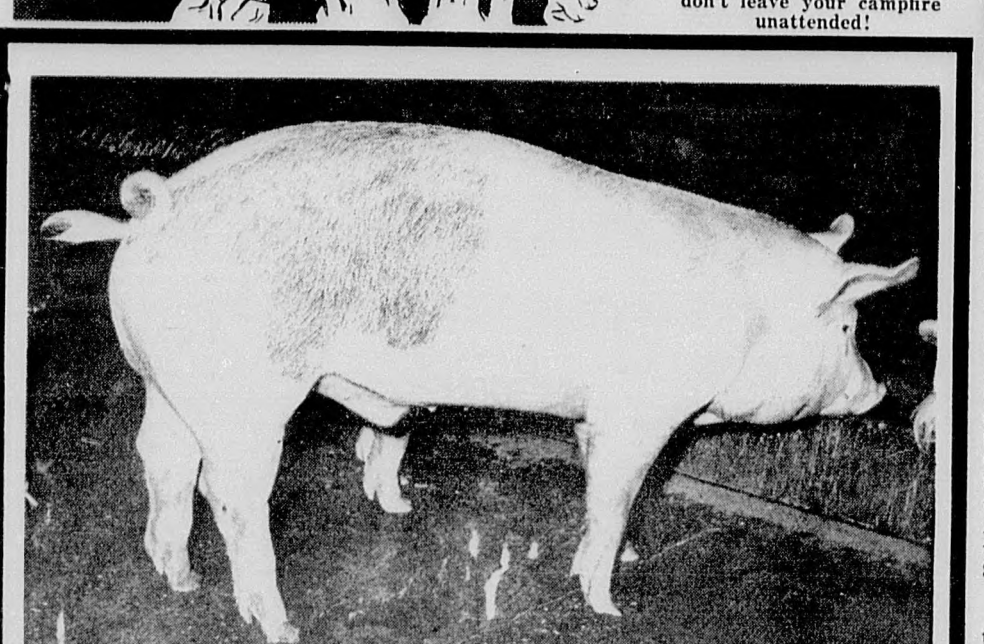
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